

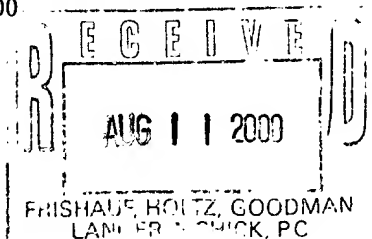
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
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<b>TITLE</b> Electronic camera system				
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Section 8

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Applicant(s): R. HIRATA, ET AL  
Serial No. : 09/583,011  
Filed : May 30, 2000  
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Attorney: Leonard Holtz

Dated: August 16, 2000

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1. **SIGNED DECLARATION**
2. **ACCURATE ENGLISH LANGUAGE TRANSLATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Att: Application Branch

S I R :

Responsive to the Patent Office Notice mailed August 8, 2000, the term for response to which expires on October 8, 2000, submitted herewith are the following:

1. Declaration executed by the inventors, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date and attached to a complete copy of the Japanese Application and drawings as filed.
2. Accurate English Translation of the above-identified application, referring to the application by Serial Number and filing date.

A check for \$130.00 is enclosed to cover the Patent Office fee for submission of the signed Declaration.

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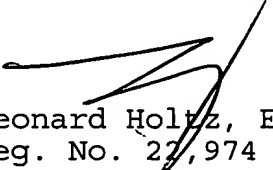
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along with the requisite filing fee. However, authorization is given to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Account No. 06-1378.

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It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

Respectfully submitted,



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August 16, 2000

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